



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Accept improvements under Installation of Utility Conduits under the Woodbridge Irrigation District's Canal

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2001

SUBMITTED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council accept the improvements under the Installation of Utility Conduits under the Woodbridge Irrigation District's Canal contract and direct the Electric Utility Director to file a notice of completion with the County Recorder's Office.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The contract was awarded to Clayborn Contracting Group, Inc., Auburn, CA on January 17, 2001, in the amount of \$42,587.00. During the construction period one Contract Change Order was issued, making the final contract price \$44,178.00. The contract has been completed in substantial conformance with the plans and specifications approved by the City Council. The contract completion date was March 8, 2001. This project was designed and bid as a joint project between three utilities, namely: PacBell, AT&T Broadband and the Electric Utility Department (EUD) with the EUD being the lead agency. Project costs were to be shared between these utilities with approximately 1/3 of the cost to each utility. Following award of the contract AT&T Broadband decided not to participate in the project. This action left two options available to the remaining parties. The most beneficial option was for the EUD to pick up the conduit originally planned for use by AT&T Broadband and reroute this conduit into electrical facilities for future use. This action was not the cause of the Contract Change Order. The final cost to each of the participating utilities is \$31,103.13 for EUD and \$13,074.96 for PacBell. EUD's additional cost for the 3" conduit is \$8,116.82. PacBell will be reimbursing the City for their share of the project.

FUNDING: This project was funded through the Department's 1999-2001 Financial Plan and Budget, Distribution System Improvement (pages E-26).

Funding Approval:

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